



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of		
Prem S	S. PAUL et al.		
Applica	ation No.: 09/810,501		
Filed:	March 19, 2001		
For:	POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND A METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Office Action dated</u> <u>January 24, 2003</u>:

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•		May 27, 2003 [] \$55.00 (2251) [X] \$110.00 (1251) (day after a holiday)	
	[] two months to	[] \$205.00 (2252) [] \$410.00 (1252)	
	[] three months to	[] \$465.00 (2253) [] \$930.00 (1253)	
	[] four months to	[] \$725.00 (2254) [] \$1,450.00 (1254)	
	[] five months to	[] \$985.00 (2255) [] \$1,970.00 (1255)	
	[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated		
	[X] An extension fe	e in the amount of $\frac{110.00}{}$ is enclosed.	
	[] Charge \$	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 27, 2003